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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the 3 above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 4.

Please substitute the following amended claim for corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.